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EMPLOYMENT ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS IN PNB
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received from the dependents of the deceased employees on compassionate grounds, by the Punjab National Bank, Regional Office, Bhopal and Head Office, New Delhi during 2001 to date ;

(b) the number of cases in which appointments on compassionate grounds has been made and the number of cases in which appointment has not so far been made with reasons for delay; and

(c) by when all cases are likely to be cleared for appointment ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) : Punjab National Bank has reported that during the year 2001 to date (Jan 2001 to Feb. 2002) 227 applications were received at the Head Office for appointment of the dependants of the deceased employee on compassionate grounds from all the twelve Zones including 10 applications of Bhopal Zone.

(b) : Such applications are examined in terms of the extant scheme of the bank for providing employment on compassionate grounds. 74 applications (including 3 of Bhopal Zone) have been approved and 104 applications (including 4 applications of Bhopal Zone) have been declined. Action on rest of the applications is under way. Delay, if any, is on account of non-provision of requisite details by the applicants. The applications are decided generally in 3 - 4 months` time.

(c) : The bank has reported that decision on 49 applications will be taken after receipt of requisite details from the applicants.